

OPPOSITION VOICED TO SCHOOL FORUMS

Board Postpones Action On Community Request Pending Inquiry.

Opposition to the use of the public school buildings as Sunday meeting places for community forums developed in the Board of Education at its meeting in the Franklin School yesterday.

Dr. C. W. Childs, one of the colored members of the board, declared that he, for one, was opposed to the schools "being used for secular purposes on Sunday." Other members intimated that they were against the use of the schools for the forums.

A request from the Grover Cleveland community forum for permission to use the Grover Cleveland School precipitated the discussion. The matter was turned over to Superintendent of Schools Thurston for investigation as to what is being done in other large cities with regard to the use of school buildings.

Superintendent Thurston will report his findings at the next meeting of the board, when a vote on the matter probably will be taken.

The board granted the request of the Grover Cleveland forum for use of the school for next Sunday afternoon only. It was understood that this permission was granted only to relieve officials of the forum of embarrassment, the latter, it was explained, already having completed plans to meet in the school on Sunday.

Miss Edith Marshall, of New York, was appointed director of primary instruction.

Appointments and Resignations.

The following changes in personnel were approved by the board:

Resignations accepted—C. E. Fortune, janitor in the Webster School; R. F. Delaney, laborer, Emory School; Miss E. J. Curtis, teacher, Briggs School; G. E. Bittner, stenographer, secretary's office; C. A. Johnson, teacher eighth grade, Thomson Night School; E. T. Tinsley, teacher of cooking, Berret Night School; Miss E. N. Smith, teacher of third grade in the Wallach School; and Miss M. E. Perry, teacher, M Street High School.

Appointments—Miss C. G. Phillips, teacher in the Phillips School; Miss E. D. Bache, teacher of cooking in the Berret Night School; Miss E. R. Gardner, probationary teacher, McKinley High School; a permanent teacher in the same school; Miss E. C. Rupprecht, temporarily in the Addison School; Miss E. L. Potter, temporarily, domestic science; Miss Helen Hubert, temporarily, seventh grade, Hubbard School; Miss M. E. Ogden, teacher of first grade in the Hilton School; Miss Edith Marshall as director of primary instruction; Miss Rachel Tolson, second grade, Wilson School; substitute teachers in the white graded schools: Miss M. Root, Miss Mae Vander Pyl, Mrs. Nellie Ehrle, Mrs. Haviland Doran, and Mrs. Agnes Dougherty; Miss Helen Hubert, substitute teacher, domestic science, white graded school; Miss Ethel Keas, substitute teacher, music, white night school; Miss Thomas Meyer, substitute teacher, physics, mathematics, English, German and Latin, white high schools; Miss A. M. Root, substitute teacher, mathematics in the white high schools; Mrs. Agnes Dougherty, substitute teacher of English, history, French and science in the white high schools; J. A. Tashor, substitute teacher mathematics, French, German, Spanish, English, history, economics, civics, shorthand and typewriting, white high schools; E. F. Kirby, janitor, Webster School; Ernest Simmonds, laborer, Emory School; Miss E. R. Benson, teacher, Montgomery School; Miss J. P. Howard, teacher class 6A, and Miss A. Waddleton, temporarily, teacher at Stevens School.

Promotions and Transfers.

Promote—J. C. F. Palmer, clerk, to stenographer, and transfer from financial office to secretary's office; Miss F. C. Carroll, teacher, transfer from first grade, Hilton School, to third grade, Wallach School; Miss H. J. Moore, teacher, from fourth grade, Stevens, to fifth grade, Stevens School; Miss G. T. Dodson, teacher of second grade, Phillips School, to teacher of third grade, Thomson Night School; and Miss H. L. Isaac, teacher, second grade, Wilson School, to third grade, Garnet School.

Transfer—Miss J. F. Jones, teacher, from Montgomery to Stevens School; Miss M. L. Mason, teacher, from Sumner to Montgomery School; J. J. Thomas, teacher, Business High Night, to eighth grade, Thomson Night School; Miss E. E. Brown, teacher, from third grade Garnet to third grade Briggs School; Miss E. H. Harvey, teacher, from Garnet to Deane School; Miss A. V. Williams, teacher, from Deane School to Garnet School; Miss M. A. Hurd, teacher, from Jones to Logan School; E. R. Benson, teacher, from Pierce to Webb School; Nellie Boyle, teacher, from Pierce to Webb School; F. T. Newcomb, teacher, from Webb to Pierce School; and Miss Alma Barker, teacher, from Webb to Pierce School.

Grant leave of absence to Miss E. K. Tiffany for one year; Miss E. Brown Rodgers, teacher, of E. V. Brown School, for three months. Terminate temporary appointment of Miss E. C. Rupprecht, teacher of the Bow School, establish principalship at the Conduit Road School and designate Miss K. L. Carroll as principal. Close the following classes at the Armstrong Night School: Class in sewing, class in mechanical drawing, and discontinue the services of the following teachers in the Armstrong Night School: J. E. Cornell, R. L. Vaughn and Selma Saunders.

Cast of "Preparedness" To Be Sold At Beaux Arts Carnival Ball on Thursday



—Photo by Lee Brothers.

Plaster casts of "Preparedness," a statue modeled by Paul W. Bartlett, the distinguished Washington sculptor, will be sold at the Beaux Arts Carnival Ball to be given by the Washington members of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects at the Willard this evening for the benefit of the fund for the relief of the families of French artist soldiers.

The demand for Mr. Bartlett's head of "Genius," which was sold at the Beaux Arts Carnival given last season for the same cause, was so great that it could not be immediately supplied, and all year he has been taking orders for this charming little cast.

The proceeds, amounting to no small sum, have been sent to Paris and added to the relief fund.

The head of "Genius" is a fragment from the central group for the pediment of the House wing of the Capitol, which is Mr. Bartlett's work.

The marble group will be set in place in the Capitol next May.

"Smokes" Stolen.

Nearly 300 cigars and thirty packages of tobacco were stolen last night from a store conducted by Joseph Petersky at 200 Eighth street northwest. Entrance was gained by breaking open the rear door.

QUIT MEAT WHEN BACK HURTS OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Says Uric Acid in meat clogs Kidneys and irritates Bladder.

A glass of Salts is harmless way to flush Kidneys, says authority.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weak, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, sour stomach, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often are irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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If you don't know the joys of bowling, you are missing the world's greatest indoor sport. Don't hesitate—go to the nearest bowling alley right NOW and become a member of the great order of healthy American citizens.

Boost for Mammoth Bowling Tournament, at Camp Emery, Beginning April 3d.

WASHINGTON'S LEADING BOWLING ALLEYS

National Capitol Bowling Academy, 916-18 G St. N.W.

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Southeast Bowling Alleys, 743-45 8th St. S.E.

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PLAN FOR U. S. AERO PATROL ANNOUNCED

Its Value As a Peace Asset Fully Worth Its Cost, Declares Statement.

Plans for establishing the proposed aero coast patrol system for the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the great lakes, which, it is stated, has the approval of President Wilson and the War and Navy Departments, will be developed by a central committee appointed by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary and announced by the Aero Club of America.

Senators Charles F. Johnson of Maine, member of the Committee on Coast Defense and Naval Affairs, and Morris Sheppard of Texas, member of the Committee on Military Affairs and Coast Defense, have consented to serve on the central committee, which will have its headquarters in Washington.

Others on Central Committee.

Others who have accepted membership on the committee are Congressman Julius Kahn, of California, member of the House Committee on Military Affairs, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Byron E. Newton, who heads the coast guard and life-saving services; Capt. J. L. Jones, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; Chief Forecaster H. C. Frankford, of the Weather Bureau, who is studying the question of co-operation between the bureau and the airman; John Hays Hammond, Jr., the inventor who is credited with originating the coast patrol idea, and Emerson McMullin, of New York, who has offered to add \$100 to every \$1000 raised toward the coast patrol fund, up to \$500,000.

Maj. Joseph C. Cantner and Adjt. Gen. J. A. Dempf, of the District militia, also members of the committee, on which the militia of each State is represented, as well as the twenty-seven Aero clubs affiliated with the Aero Club of America.

Besides the chain of aero coast patrol stations, with hangars for housing airplanes and equipment for keeping them in repair, the plans include stations in the interior to facilitate spreading the news of actual or threatened invasion and to assure co-operation between the separate coast patrols.

Valuable As Peace Asset.

In addition, regular beats about fifty miles off shore would be patrolled when conditions warranted it. "A great attraction of the system," it is announced, "is that its value as a peace asset is fully worth its cost, even if we never have occasion to use it as a military asset. It will be, under circumstances, a natural and valuable adjunct of the coast guard and life-saving service."

The partly submerged derelict, too light to sink, would be spotted by the aerial scout and its presence reported. Wrecks, vessels in distress and all other marine incidents and accidents would be reported, and aid quickly summoned when necessary.

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Apoplexy Cause of Death of House Painter

Coroner Nevitt has issued a certificate ascribing apoplexy as the cause of death of William Bauer, of 225 M street southwest, who was found unconscious in a vacant house at 504 L street southwest late yesterday. He had been painting the building.

Removed to Casualty Hospital, he died without regaining consciousness.

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WALL-SCALING RECORD SET BY GUARDSMEN

Team From Company I, Third Infantry, Applauded on Closing Night of Tourney.

By scaling a twelve-foot wall in twenty-six seconds, eight men from Company I, Third D. C. Infantry, established a record at the military tournament at the National Guard Armory last night.

The wall scaling was the most spectacular feature of the closing night of the tournament. The machine gun company had been put through a snappy drill. An infantry company had given an exhibition drill, and a detachment from the Second Battalion had gone through calisthenics under the Butts manual. But the wall scalers aroused the most applause.

Gen. William E. Harvey, commanding the National Guard, had as his special guest last night Col. Lloyd M. Pratt, First United States Cavalry, who was formerly adjutant general of the District militia. Colonel Pratt said he was highly gratified at the exhibition.

The machine gun drill last night took the place of the individual competitive drill of the night before and the tent pitching contest was for pitching the new pyramid tent, adopted by the army.

A team of eight men from the Third Battalion of the Third Infantry created the pyramid tent in 2 minutes 34 seconds, winning a cash prize.

In the wall scaling contest six teams were entered. The team from Company I won in 26 seconds. Company K's team finished in 29 seconds and Company M gained third place by mounting the wall in 34 seconds.

Plans already being made for the next military tournament, to be given on a larger scale than this. General Harvey said he was completely satisfied with the work of the men.

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